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In re Application of

Gavin Paul Vinson, et al.

For

TYPE I ANGIOTENSIN II

RECEPTOR SPECIFIC

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AND

HYBRIDOMAS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents BOX RESPONSE Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

traverse.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of June 25, 2001. The Examiner has requested an election of species between Group I, Claims 1-7, and 11, drawn to a hydridoma, hydridoma product and kit comprising the product; Group II, Claim 8, drawn to a detection of an AT1 subtype; Group III, Claims 9 and 12, drawn to treating vasoconstriction; and Group IV, Claims 10 and 13, drawn to controlling uterine contraction. Applicants elect Group I without

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate			
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0 x	9	-0-			
Indep. Claims	7	Minus	4	3 x	40	\$120.00			

No	additional	claim	fees	are i	required

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/540,816 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 24, 2001.

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